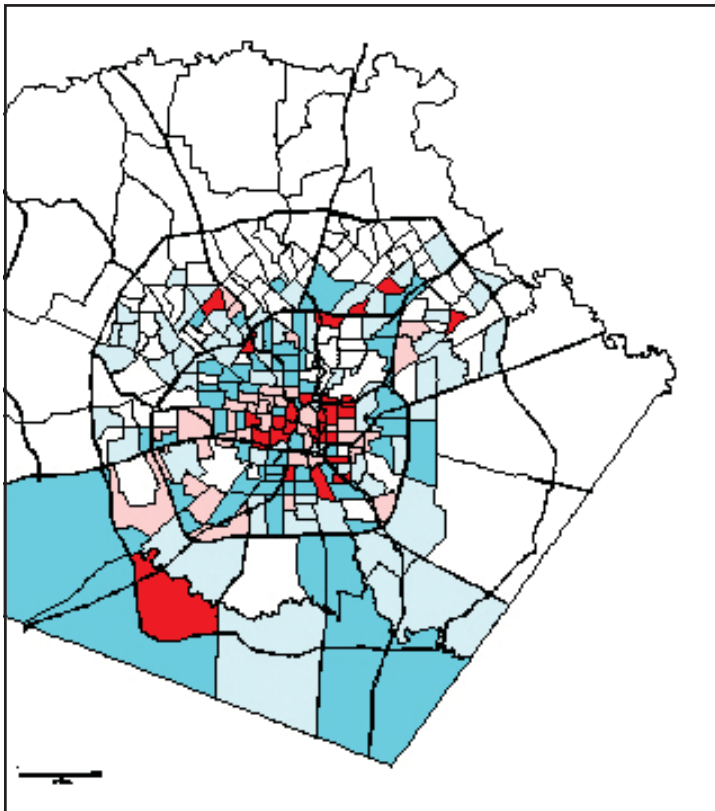


teen pregnancy

Bexar County 2003



1999 - 2001 Births Bexar County Birth Rate for Females 15 - 17

Birth per 1000 Females 15 - 17:

- Over 107.6 (over 4 times the National Rate)
- 80.8 to 107.6 (3 to 4 times the National Rate)
- 53.9 to 80.7 (2 to 3 times the National Rate)
- 27.0 to 53.8 (1 to 2 times the National Rate)
- Less than or equal to 26.9 (the 2000 National Rate)

$$\frac{(1999 - 2001 \text{ Births} / 3) \times 1000}{(2000 \text{ Census Population})}$$

THE GOOD NEWS!

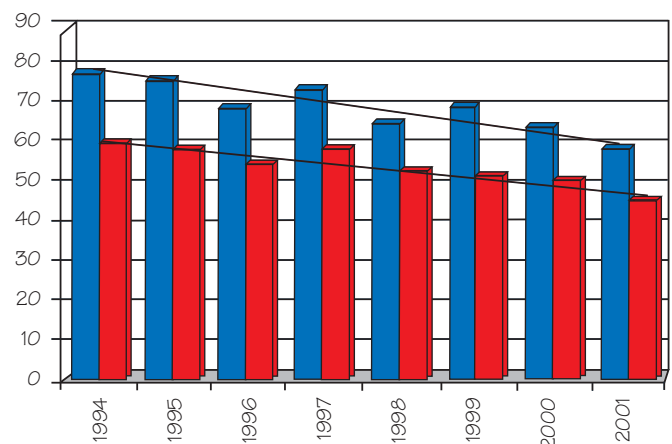
Bexar County's rate of births to females 15-17 fell to 44.5 per 1000 in the year 2001. This is a DECREASE of over 24% since 1994.

STILL TOO HIGH....

In 2001, Bexar County's rate of births to females 15 - 17 was 44.5 per 1000: over 80% higher than the U.S. rate of 24.7 per 1000. For Bexar county females 10 - 14, the rate of births was 1.7 per 1000: more than twice the U.S. rate of 0.8 per 1000.

Bexar County 1994 - 2001

Pregnancies, Births per 1000 Females 15 - 17



Source: Texas Department of Health

■ Pregnancy
■ Birth



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A COMPLEX PROBLEM

Teen pregnancy is not just about sex. It is a symptom of youth taking risks. Problems such as poverty, drug abuse, depression, school failure, and childhood sexual abuse make teen pregnancy more likely.

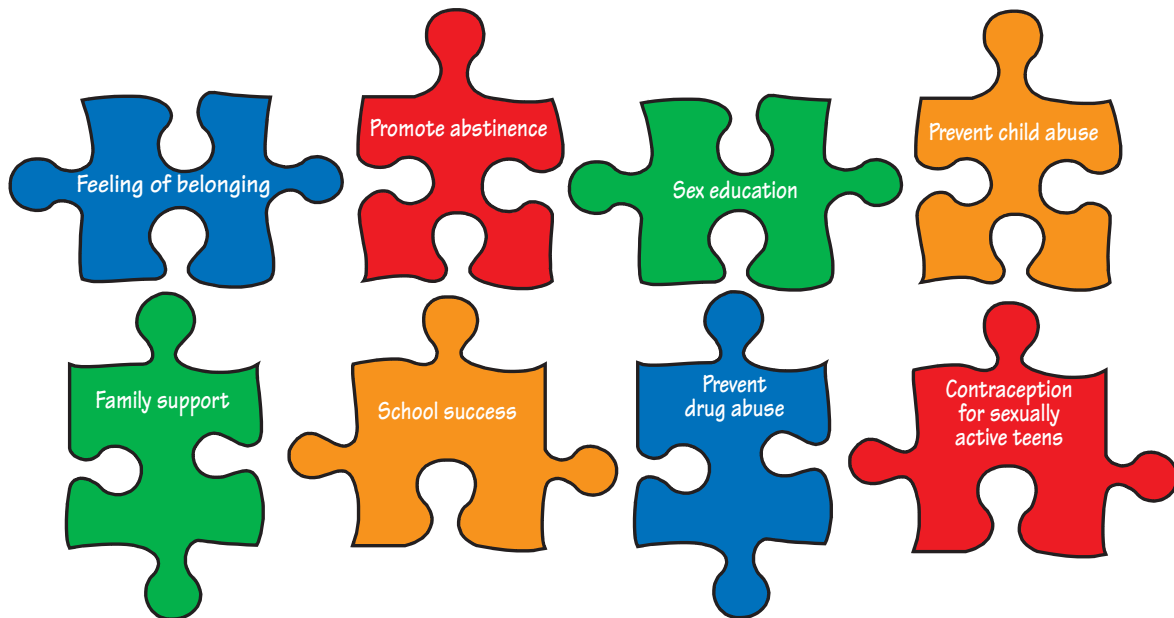
Solutions need to address all these problems, and work with boys and men—not just girls. Building “assets” for youth is as important as dealing with decisions about sex. This means youth need caring adults, healthy activities, and high expectations for the future.

2001 Births and Birth Rates by School District:

DISTRICT	Number of births to females under 18	Birth rate to females 15-17 (per 1000)
Alamo Heights	12	26.0
East Central	28	30.5
Edgewood	125	92.8
Ft. Sam Houston	0	0.0
Harlandale	110	70.0
Judson	49	27.1
Lackland	0	0.0
North East	155	26.9
Northside	280	37.5
Randolph Field	0	0.0
San Antonio	569	101.6
Somerset*	15	51.4
South San Antonio	78	75.8
Southside	36	80.9
Southwest	81	85.3
BEXAR COUNTY Total	1,573	44.5

*Does not include Atascosa County Births.

SOLVING TEEN PREGNANCY: Pieces of the Puzzle



Research shows: We must do LOTS of things to prevent teen pregnancy!

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